ABSTRACT

A printing apparatus that receives a print instruction, and then obtains and prints print data including plural pieces of sub-data. The printing apparatus including a print data obtainment unit (interpreter 1203) obtaining the sub-data, a determination unit (rasterizer 1202) determining whether or not there is necessity of further obtaining of the obtained sub-data, by the interpreter 1203, in order to complete printing of the print data, and a notification unit (communication I/F 1204) notifying a result of the determination, to a print instruction apparatus which issues the print instruction, when the determination is made that there is no necessity.

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